

MARYLAND BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS
4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

JUNE 16, 2025 BOARD MEETING
OPEN SESSION MINUTES

Meeting Held via Google Meet

Board Members Present:

Sherry Williams, Department of Health
Tonisha Melvin, Board Secretary, Consumer Member
Naomi Howell, Department of the Environment Member
Mia Lowery, Local Government
Sarath Seneviratne, At Large
Kevin Barnaba, Private Industry

Board Members Absent:

Bonnie Harbin, At Large
Esther Peter, Consumer Member

Staff and Visitors:

Katherine Cummings, Board Counsel
Donna Zickefoose, Administrator I
Leslie Johnson, Administrative Officer
Lillian Reese, Legislative Coordinator

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 A.M. by Sherry Williams, Board Chair.

AGENDA Sarath Seneviratne made a motion to adopt the agenda as submitted. Naomi Howell provided a 2nd to the Motion. Motion passed. 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

ITEM 1 Board Chair Report Sherry Williams

1(a). Board Chair, Sherry Williams, thanked the board members and expressed appreciation for attending the Emergency meeting.

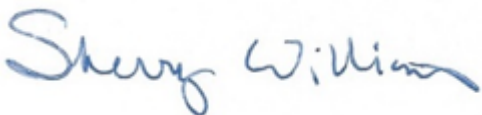
ITEM 2 Legislative/Regulations Committee

2 (a). OMNIBUS CHRC Bill Draft for Review and Vote. Kevin Barnaba made a motion to approve the Bill draft. Naomi Howell provided a 2nd to the motion. Motion passed. 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

Board Chair, Sherry Williams, expressed the Board's appreciation to Lillian Reese and Katherine Cummings for expediting the Bill draft for the Board to vote. The Board was informed that this Bill (if passed) will be effective June 1, 2026.

Naomi Howell made a motion to adjourn the Open Session. Sarath Seneviratne provided a 2nd to the motion. Motion passed. Vote 6 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 a.m.



Sherry Williams,
Board Chair

Date: August 6, 2025